

**Abstract**

Preventives/remedies for autoimmune demyelinating diseases containing as the active ingredient an apoptosis inhibitor.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is drawn to a method for treating autoimmune demyelinating diseases by administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a Fas antagonist. The method of the present invention uses, for example, as a Fas antagonist a substance which suppresses Fas-Fas ligand binding.